

<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Meeting August 25, 2010</p>

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers was held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 the meeting was held at the Professional Licensing Board's Office located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Jeff Wilkinson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:24 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being Jeff Wilkinson, Chairman; Dewell Sanford; Alex Grovenstein, Jon Shoemaker and Philip Nowicki with the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist; Vicky Shively, Enforcement via video conference; Troy McNair, Enforcement; Joseph Spell, Enforcement; Howard Fields, Enforcement; Yvette Wimberly, Enforcement; Linda Lofton, Enforcement via video conference; Vivian Armstrong, Enforcement via video conference and Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General.

Guests attended the meeting's open session as follows: Ruth Flemister and Nelson Mitchell with the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs.

A Public Hearing was held for the purpose of hearing appeals to violations cited from inspection reports against the following licensees.

9:00 a.m.	Bo's Auto Sales Inc.	Statesboro, GA	Board denied request to reschedule, fine upheld.
9:15 a.m.	Hayes Auto Sales	Buford, GA	Board dismissed fine for 8-28-2008 citation in the amount of \$2000.00.
9:15 a.m.	Butler Enterprises	Savannah, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted fine for 9/3/2008 citation in the amount of \$4750.00 to \$2825.00. Amount due \$2825.00
9:30 a.m.	Expressway Motors Inc	Griffin, GA	Due to the delivery date listed on the certified mail receipt, the Board denied Mr. King's request to reschedule. After careful review of the facts surrounding the inspection and testimony from the inspector, the Board adjusted the fine from \$12,000 to \$6,000 for the 9/5/2008 citation. Amount due \$6000.00.
10:00 a.m.	USA Auto Sales & Rentals	Lawrenceville, GA	Board dismissed fine for 9/19/2008 citation in the amount of \$1000.00.
10:15 a.m.	Mekalinks Gloval Inc.	Marietta, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.

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10:15 a.m.	Savannah Sports & Imports	Savannah, GA	Licensee did not appear and certified mail receipt was received by the board office. Board upheld fine in the amount of \$250.00 for 11-6-2008 citation. Records indicate fine paid in full on 8-19-2010.
10:30 a.m.	Pars Car Sales	Morrow, GA	Rec'd e-mail on 8-25-10 advising licensee called requesting to reschedule hearing appointment with no explanation offered. Caller was advised to submit a written statement via fax, no such statement was received. Board denied request to reschedule, fine upheld for 11/21/2008 citation in the amount of \$500.00.
10:30 a.m.	Baytree Auto Mall	Valdosta, GA	Licensee did not appear, Board upheld fine in the amount of \$4000.00 for 2-3-2009 citation.
10:45 a.m.	Fosters Sales & Service	Lagrange, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board agreed to adjust fine for 2/12/2009 citation in the amount of \$1500.00 to \$1000.00. Amount due \$1000.00
10:45 a.m.	Atlanta Auction Access Inc.	Forest Park, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations to include a violation for failure to check the odometer box in the amount of \$500.00 for the 2/19/2009 and 4/22/2010 citations.
11:00 a.m.	1 Bell Towing & Auto Broker	Tucker, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
11:00 a.m.	Motorventure, LLC	Stone Mountain, GA	Licensee submitted timely request to reschedule. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
11:15 a.m.	Auto Show Enterprises Inc.	Cumming, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
11:15 a.m.	Premium Auto Center	Lawrenceville, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
11:30 a.m.	Cagle's Automotive Resources Inc.	Cartersville, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fine for 4/24/2009 citation in the amount of \$500.00.

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1:00 p.m.	A & G Motor of Cumming Inc.	Cumming, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fine for 4/30/2009 citation in the amount of \$500.00.
1:15 p.m.	Auto Barn/ E.L. Anderson Inc.	Statesboro, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted fine for 5/1/2009 citation in the amount of \$3250.00 to \$1000.00. Amount due \$1000.00
1:30 p.m.	Larry's Auto Sales	Augusta, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations to include 10 violations for failure to apply for title in the amount of \$5000.00 for the 5/14/2009 citation. Board approved Attorney General's office to offer payment plan to divide the total fine into 6 equal payments with total balance received within the 6th month, cautioning the licensee that failure to maintain payment arrangements will result in suspension of license.
1:30 p.m.	Import Motorsport Inc.	Snellville, GA	Licensee did not appear, Board upheld fine in the amount of \$500.00 for 6-1-2009 citation. Records indicate that half of the citation has been paid (\$250.00). Licensee should pay the remaining \$250.00.
1:45 p.m.	Automaxx	Macon, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fines for the 7-8-2009(UCAR038401), 5-4-2010(UCAR038402) and 6-7-2010(UCAR038403) citations. Fines not applicable under FTC guidelines, vehicles cited were recently transitioned from one lot to another via intercompany transfer and are not offered for sale but leased only.
	Automaxx	Columbus, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fines for the 7-8-2009(UCAR038401), 5-4-2010(UCAR038402) and 6-7-2010(UCAR038403) citations. Fines not applicable under FTC guidelines, vehicles cited were recently transitioned from one lot to another via intercompany transfer and are not offered for sale but leased only.
	Automaxx	Albany, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fines for the 7-8-2009(UCAR038401), 5-4-2010(UCAR038402) and 6-7-2010(UCAR038403) citations. Fines not applicable under FTC guidelines, vehicles cited were recently transitioned from one lot to another via intercompany transfer and are not offered for sale but leased only.

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1:45 p.m.	Atlanta Luxury Cars	Marietta, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
2:00 p.m.	U-Save Auto Sales LLC	Smyrna, GA	Citation shows a violation for failure to check odometer box on documentation, licensee states violation was for proof of insurance. Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fine. Inspector could not substantiate odometer violation, and licensee submitted proof of current insurance at the time of the inspection, 9-23-2009.
2:00 p.m.	Roswell Auto Imports	Roswell, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fine for 9/24/2009 citation in the amount of \$52500.00.
2:15 p.m.	Armour One Inc.	Tucker, GA	Licensee did not appear and board office did not receive certified mail receipt with delivery date documenting receipt of notice to appear. Board agreed to reschedule appointment.
2:30 p.m.	Discount Auto Sales	Waycross, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations from the 12-9-2009 citation to include 10 violations for failure to post FTC Buyers Guides totaling \$2500.00. Licensee should remit fine in the amount of \$2500.00 and submit power of attorney from owner and designee, Joe Marty Hilton authorizing Mr. Jack Boutrific to act on behalf of the company
2:45 p.m.	Rhodes Used Cars	Washington, GA	Licensee did not appear, certified mail receipt received by board office. Board upheld fine in the amount of \$1000.00 for 1-26-2010 citation.
2:45 p.m.	Alete Auto Group LLC	Savannah, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations from the 3-2-2009 citation to include 4 violations for failure to post FTC Buyers Guides totaling \$750.00. Licensee should remit fine in the amount of \$750.00 and submit power of attorney from owner and designee Charles G Tippin authorizing Mr. Dave Anderson to act on behalf of the company.
3:00 p.m.	Blessed Auto Sales Inc.	Elberton, GA	Licensee did not appear certified mail receipt was received by the board office. Board upheld fine in the amount of \$750.00 for 3-25-2010 citation.

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3:00 p.m.	Auto Connection of Valdosta LLC	Valdosta, GA	Licensee appeared but did not dispute violations for 4/13/2010 citation in the amount of \$10,000.00. Board approved Attorney General's office to offer payment plan dividing the fine total into 4 equal payments of \$2500.00 per month with total balance received within the 4th month, cautioning the licensee that failure to maintain payment arrangements will result in suspension of the license.
3:15 p.m.	Kendrick Motors	Chatsworth, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations to include 5 violations for failure to post FTC Buyers Guides in the amount of \$1250.00 for the 5/2/2010 citation.
3:30 p.m.	Rainbow Motors	Columbus, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board adjusted violations from the 5-4-2010 citation to include 5 violations for failure to post FTC Buyers Guides totaling \$1250.00. Licensee should remit fine in the amount of \$1250.00 and submit power of attorney from owner and designee Li Zheng authorizing Mr. Tim Chen to act on behalf of the company.
3:45 p.m.	Express Auto Sale & Rental	Augusta, GA	Licensee appeared to dispute violations, Board upheld fine in the amount of \$1500.00 for 5-13-2010 citation.
3:45 p.m.	Shoemaker Auto Sales Inc.	Albany, GA	Licensee appealed violations and Board dismissed fines for the 5-24-2010 citation due to flooding and request to re-inspect facility in 30 days. Board urged licensee to submit current original surety bond to board office.

Alex Grovenstein moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Dewell Sanford seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Jeff Wilkinson, Chairman; Dewell Sanford, Alex Grovenstein, Jon Shoemaker and Phil Nowicki. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Alex Grovenstein moved, Jon Shoemaker seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session on the appointments listed above.

The Board will issue a written final decision within 30 days from the date of the hearing.

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The next meeting of the Board will be September 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the September 22, 2010 board meeting.